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### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Lincoln county will meet in  
convention at the court house, in North Platte,  
on Saturday, September 21st, 1895, at ten o'clock  
a. m., for the purpose of electing eleven delegates  
to the state convention, at Lincoln, on October 24,  
1895, eleven delegates to the judicial convention  
to be held in Sidney, September 28th, 1895, and to  
nominate a candidate for each of the following of-  
fices: County treasurer, county clerk, county  
sheriff, county superintendent of public instruction,  
county judge, county surveyor, county com-  
missioner, clerk of the district court, and county  
commissioner Second district, and for the transaction  
of such other business as may properly come be-  
fore the convention.

The representation to said convention is fixed  
at one delegate for every twenty republican votes  
and major fraction thereof cast at the general  
election held in 1894 for Joseph S. Bartley for  
state treasurer, and at Lincoln, as follows: At large,  
from each precinct, the following is the representa-  
tion for the various precincts:

Antelope	Medicine	3
Ash Grove	Miller	2
Baker	Myland	2
Birdwood	Myrtle	2
Blaine	Myrtle	2
Brady Island	No. Platte No. 1	6
Buchanan	No. Platte No. 2	6
Circle Hill	No. Platte No. 3	6
Cottonwood	Novell	2
Cox	O'Fallon	2
Crockett	Osgood	2
Deer Creek	Pekham	2
Dickens	Plant	2
Fairview	Potter	2
For Creek	Randall	2
Gardfield	Sellers	2
Gall	Sumner	2
Harrison	Sumner	2
Himes	Sumner	2
Hosker	Sumner	2
Kenn	Sumner	2
Lincoln	Sumner	2
Maxwell	Sumner	2
Total		97

It is recommended that the primaries for the  
election of delegates to said convention be held in  
the various precincts outside of the city of North  
Platte, on Saturday, September 14th, 1895, at the  
hours of 4 p. m. and 7 p. m., at the usual voting  
place, and that the primaries for the city of North  
Platte be held on the same day at an hour to be  
designated by the committees from the city  
wards.

It is further recommended that the different pre-  
cinct nominate precinct officers at the primaries.  
C. F. SCHRAMM, Secretary.

### Republican Judicial Convention.

The republican electors of the counties compris-  
ing the 13th Judicial District (Nebraska) are re-  
quested to send delegates to meet in convention at  
North Platte, on Saturday, September 21st, 1895, at  
10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a  
candidate for District Judge and to trans-  
act such other business as may properly come be-  
fore the convention.

The ratio of representation will be the same as  
that of the state convention, except in the case of  
Cheyenne and Deuel—these two counties making  
a showing that they were not correctly apportioned  
by the state committee. The different counties  
will be entitled to representation as follows:

Banner	Lincoln	11
Cheyenne	Lincoln	11
Deuel	McPherson	11
Keith	Perkins	11
Kimball	Scotts Bluff	11
Total		55

F. F. MORRIS, Secretary.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### COUNTY TREASURER.

We are requested to announce the  
name of E. B. Warner for county treasur-  
er, subject to the approval of the re-  
publican convention.

#### SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate  
for sheriff of Lincoln county, subject to  
the will of the republican convention.

#### ED. TRIBUNE—Please announce that I

am a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject  
to the action of the republican county con-  
vention.

We are requested to announce the  
name of J. G. CHARTRETT, of Myrtle, as a  
candidate for sheriff, subject to the will  
of the delegates in the republican county  
convention.

My name will be presented to the re-  
publican county convention as a candi-  
date for sheriff, and the support of dele-  
gates is respectfully solicited.

#### ED. TRIBUNE—Please announce that I

am a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject  
to the action of the republican county con-  
vention.

#### W. S. VADGIN.

We are requested to announce the  
name of S. C. WILLS as a candidate for  
county clerk, subject to the action of the  
republican county convention.

My name is respectfully presented for  
consideration as a candidate for county  
clerk, subject to the decision of the re-  
publican county convention.

#### CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

Ed. TRIBUNE—Please announce that  
my name will be presented to the re-  
publican county convention as a candi-  
date for clerk of the district court, subject  
to the will of the delegates.

#### C. C. HAWKINS.

I hereby announce that I am a candi-  
date for the office of county judge, sub-  
ject to the approval of the republican  
county convention.

#### J. H. BAKER.

Ed. TRIBUNE—Please announce to the  
people of Lincoln county that I will be  
a candidate for the office of county su-  
perintendent, subject to the decision of  
the republican county convention.

#### J. S. HINKLEY.

At the solicitation of many of my re-  
publican friends I have consented to al-  
low the use of my name as a candidate  
for county commissioner for the Second  
district subject to the action of the re-  
publican county convention, promising  
that in case I should be nominated to  
make a vigorous canvass.

#### JOHN R. RITNER.

THERE is evidence that perfect  
harmony exists in the pop party in  
Lincoln county. For instance, a  
leading populist was hanged in ef-  
figy in the north part of the county  
recently by members of his own party.

#### THE MAYOR OF DALLAS, TEXAS, SAYS

the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will  
be "a physical-culture contest." It  
is evident the mayor is somewhat  
of a tenderfoot in Texas, else he  
would not use such Bostonese lan-  
guage.

### NORTH PLATTE'S OPPORTUNITY.

An official of the Union Pacific  
railway in a conversation with a  
number of gentlemen of this city,  
stated that if the people of the  
North Platte river country wished  
to have a cheap and inexpensive  
line of railroad built through that  
country, that now was the golden  
opportunity for them to accomplish  
it, provided that the matter was  
brought to the attention of the re-  
ceivers in a proper manner, and  
that the latter could probably be  
able to get the permission of the  
court to do so. He suggested that  
if either a company, or the various  
counties through which the line  
passed would throw up the grade,  
that his company would tie, iron,  
equip and operate the same. He  
said that it would be advisable in  
order to save the expense of a  
bridge across the river, the bridge  
east of this city could be utilized,  
and that where the bluffs were  
close to the river it would not be  
necessary to make an expensive cut  
through the same, but by going  
close to the river and doing a small  
amount of piling and riprapping  
that a way around could be  
obtained.

In a conversation with a local  
grading contractor, who is familiar  
with the topography of the country  
from this city west to the county  
line, he made a rough estimate that  
the grading, without the necessary  
culverts and bridge that would be  
needed across the Birdwood creek,  
could be built for about \$250 per  
mile. As there would be about  
thirty miles to be constructed in  
Lincoln county this would make  
the expense but nominal, in  
comparison with the benefit which  
would accrue. The precincts  
through which the line would pass  
could be bonded for say \$20,000 or  
\$25,000 without scarcely feeling the  
slightly increased taxation, which  
would be more than offset by the  
increase in land valuation. In this  
manner, should the plan be favored  
by the management of the com-  
pany, could the line be built through  
to the state line, and the most pro-  
fitable trade from the North river  
country would be diverted to this  
city, and an outlet afforded those  
localities which now have no rail-  
road facilities. In addition to this  
a number of irrigation enterprises  
which are now but in embryo  
would be rapidly pushed forward  
to completion.

All that is necessary to get the  
above ideas in a tangible shape is  
to call a public meeting to devise  
ways and means to bring to a suc-  
cessful consummation this much  
desired object. Push it along.

As a writer of "St. Jacob's Oil"  
political editorial matter the editor  
of the Era easily removes the  
dilapidated linen from off the shrub-  
bery.

COLONEL ELLINGHAM has already  
been tendered the position of "fun-  
eral director in chief" for the pop  
party. He will look well with crape  
on his arms and a black plume in his  
hat.

The nomination of H. M. Grimes  
for district judge means that he  
will carry Lincoln county by a ma-  
jority of an even 300. His popular-  
ity and qualifications for the posi-  
tion insures this.

THE Era says populism in Lin-  
coln county is in the ascendant.  
Just so; it is now kite high and  
after November it will be out of  
sight. The people of Lincoln county  
have no use for any organization  
that promises much and delivers  
nothing.

A CONUNDRUM for the Era. Is it  
not a good campaign tactic for per-  
sons to obtain their credentials to a  
party convention from the clerk of  
the district court, as it would be from  
the county clerk? Certainly the  
former would appear to have more  
of a legal aspect.

JUDGE NEVILLE, of this city, is  
spoken of as the pop nominee for  
judge of the supreme court. The  
Judge had better grasp this straw.  
He is just as likely to be elected  
supreme judge as he is district  
judge, both of which are not only  
improbable but impossible.

THEY say that "the people" will  
nominate the pop candidates for  
county offices. Simmered down  
this means that Judge Neville, But-  
ler Buchanan, Joe Beeler and Jake  
Miller will run the convention. They  
are "the people"; the other  
fellows vote but only at the dicta-  
tion of the above quartette.

ALL the cotton and woolen manu-  
factories which started up in En-  
gland immediately upon the passage  
of the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill are  
running full time. English work-  
men are prospering at the expense  
of the American workmen, but  
the democratic party cares little for  
that.

How would it do for the newspa-  
per boys of North Platte to give a  
rest to the sadly overworked  
pharisee "democratic editor of a re-

publican paper," especially as  
nothing but straight republicanism  
is or ever has been preached in  
these columns? Just by way of va-  
riety the expression "the republi-  
can editor of a populist paper"  
might be truthfully worked in oc-  
casionally. What particular poli-  
tics the writer upon a party news-  
paper has is neither of consequence  
nor importance to its readers so  
long as straight party doctrines  
are adhered to and expounded.

H. M. GRIMES, of North Platte,  
presided at the judicial central com-  
mittee meeting as its chairman  
here last Saturday. H. M. is a  
candidate for the nomination of  
judge and is almost sure of secur-  
ing it. Mr. Grimes is one of the  
best lawyers in the district and  
would make a judge to be proud of.  
His ability and extended practice  
particularly fits him for the place.  
He is a man of the people and has  
a pleasant word for all. The race  
no doubt will be a close one be-  
tween him and Neville, but people  
well posted in politics in the dis-  
trict predicts his election should he  
be nominated.—Chappell Register.

### THE GREAT "REFORM" PARTY.

ONLY a few short years ago, how  
short they seem, the populist lead-  
ers were promising all kinds of  
benefits and advantages to that  
part of the community that they  
were pleased to style "the people."  
They were going to have the gov-  
ernment loan them money, all they  
wanted, at two per cent per annum.  
They were going to build great  
houses all over the land where the  
farmer could take his crop and de-  
posit it and draw ninety or ninety-  
five per cent of its value. The gov-  
ernment was to own all the rail-  
roads, telegraph lines, coal mines,  
ore beds, and almost everything  
else. They do not talk about these  
things now. Not a pop orator in  
all the land advocates any one of  
them nor gives any promise of their  
fulfillment. They are the theories  
upon which the populist party was  
built up, and yet they have all fallen  
to the ground and not one of them  
is even talked about. The question  
is very pertinent, what is there  
left of the populist party any-  
way?—York Times.

THE world existed over 6,000  
years before the pop party was ever  
heard of, and all that time the  
enemies of the people were forging  
the chains of slavery without a  
warning voice to cry out against  
such wretched and reckless perfidy.  
Then came the leaders of this grand  
new party who spit on their hands  
and shrieked "up and at 'em, boys."  
And see what they have done.  
Down in Kansas they captured the  
state government and hung on for  
two years. When tried loose it was  
found they had looted the treasury  
and swapped the monies belonging  
to the general school fund for a  
block of bonds not worth the parch-  
ment they were printed on. They  
are all right on principle, but when  
it comes to holding office they are,  
in the powerful language of J. H.  
Edmisten, "not there for their  
health."—Lincoln Journal.

THE "pop" supervisors of Buffalo  
county could have saved the county  
something over a hundred dollars  
by refusing to meet in conformity  
with the call of the county clerk  
for the purpose of redistricting the  
county. They knew before they  
assembled that they had no thought  
of doing what the law required.  
They ought to refund their per diem  
and mileage.—Kearney Hub.

The sugar beet industry has al-  
ready so highly commended itself  
to the agriculture of this state as  
an adjunct to general farming, that  
it seems desirable to give opportu-  
nity to every farmer to test the  
qualities of his own soil and his own  
ability to produce a paying crop of  
this root. The great difficulty in  
the way of carrying out this plan  
has been in the securing of high  
bred, guaranteed seed of the vari-  
eties found to do best in this state.  
The Commercial club of Lincoln  
has concluded to procure a large  
amount of the best grade of import-  
ed seed for the year '96. The de-  
partment of chemistry of the uni-  
versity will test this seed as to its  
purity and germinating qualities  
and furnish certificate as to its  
value.—Nebraska Farmer.

THE famous "Peach Orchard" at  
Gettysburg, where many a life was  
given up and some of the hardest  
fighting of the war took place, is a  
peach orchard no longer except in  
name, and there is nothing there  
now to show what it once was. A  
few years after the war it was still  
a thriving orchard, but the trees  
were shattered by shells and rifle  
balls and their roots bathed in  
blood. The trees gradually died  
until a few years ago not over half  
a dozen were left. Branches were  
cut from these by visitors and all  
but one was destroyed. That lone  
tree, a mere skeleton of what it  
once had been, stood there until the  
early part of the present summer  
when workmen engaged in lay-  
out a new road through the battle-  
field chopped it down.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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### QUADRUPE LYNCHING.

Climax of a Reign of Lawlessness in  
California.

### HANGED IN THE JAIL YARD.

Four Murderers Strung Up by a Mob at  
Yreka—Mob of Negroes Avenge the  
Killing of One of Their Own Race  
at Springfield, Ky.

YREKA, Cal., Aug. 26.—Four mur-  
derers confined in the county jail here,  
Johnson, Semler, Null and Moreno,  
were taken from the jail at 2 a. m. and  
hanged in the jail yard.

The mob was composed of 250 men,  
who broke into the jail, battered down  
the cell doors, where the four murderers  
were confined, and dragged the men  
into the yard and hung them all from  
a rail which had been placed between  
two trees. The lynching is the climax  
of a reign of lawlessness which has pre-  
vailed in this part of the country for  
several months past.

### NEGRO LYNCHED BY A COLORED MOB

Harrison Lewis Hanged to a Tree in the  
Courthouse Yard at Springfield, Ky.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Aug. 26.—Shortly  
after 2 a. m. a mob composed of about  
a dozen men took Harrison Lewis, the  
negro who murdered Joe Brooks, also  
colored, last Friday night, from the jail  
here and hanged him to a tree in the  
courthouse yard. When the mob reached  
the jail they called for Jailer Smith, but  
his wife informed them that he was not  
at home and that he had the keys to the  
jail with him. This did not daunt the  
mob, however. Going to a blacksmith  
shop near by they secured some sledge  
hammers, and after three hours' work  
succeeded in battering down the jail  
door. Lewis was found crouching in his  
cell, and begged piteously for his life,  
but the leader ordered the men to make  
quick work of him. He was quickly  
seized, and after placing a rope around  
his neck was dragged to the nearest  
tree and strung up without further cere-  
mony.

The mob did its work in a quiet, or-  
derly manner, and seemed to be thor-  
oughly organized. It is the opinion of  
many that it was composed of colored  
men. After completing their work the  
mob quietly dispersed.

### FATAL CUTTING AFFRAY.

Archibald Cartwright Killed by William  
Tate at Cook, Neb.  
COOK, Neb., Aug. 26.—Archibald  
Cartwright and William Tate, both promi-  
nent young men, met after church to  
fight out a quarrel. Tate used his knife  
so effectively that Cartwright was soon  
worsted. He died at 6 o'clock this  
morning. Tate has eluded arrest.

### Almost Carved to Pieces.

LANSING, La., Aug. 26.—Felix Bruner  
of Galena, Ill., mate on the steamer  
Manumace, was nearly carved to pieces  
by two desperadoes named Quinn and  
Roberts of Victoria, Wis. While the  
boat was making a landing near there  
last night he was cut in a dozen places  
from an inch to three inches in length.  
The assailants have been lodged in jail  
at Viroqua.

### PARIS POLICE ARE PERPLEXED.

Authors of the Attempt to Kill Rothschild  
Escape Detection.  
PARIS, Aug. 26.—The efforts of the  
police to discover the authors of the at-  
tempt upon the life of Baron Alphonse  
de Rothschild on Saturday by sending  
him an infernal machine disguised as a  
mail package, which exploded when  
opened by the banker's confidential  
clerk, M. Jodkowitz, badly maiming  
him, have proved unavailing up to the  
present time. The authorities, how-  
ever, are confident that it was the work  
of anarchists, and 30 suspected anarch-  
ists have been arrested, examined and  
obliged to give the police specimens of  
their handwriting. They were subse-  
quently discharged. M. Jodkowitz con-  
tinues to improve.

### An anarchist was arrested at Via Syr

Cere, department of Cantal, upon the  
information of the postmistress of that  
place, who declares that the man taken  
into custody posted a letter similar to  
the one received at the Rothschild's  
banking house on Saturday.

### Insurgents Lost Fifty.

HAVANA, Aug. 26.—According to of-  
ficial advices an engagement between  
Spanish troops and the insurgents, last-  
ing an hour and a half, has been fought  
at Niquero, near Manzanillo, province  
of Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents  
are said to have lost 50 killed and  
wounded and their leader, Rater, is  
said to be seriously wounded. No details  
of the affair, it is added, have reached here.

### Remore Regarding Rustie.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A special dispatch  
expresses doubt as to the authenticity of  
the rumors regarding the approaching  
recall of the United States ambassador,  
James B. Eustis, owing to the slow  
progress he has made in investigating  
the case of Mr. Waller.

### Ringleaders Executed.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The correspondent  
of the Pall Mall Gazette at Shanghai  
telegraphs that according to advices re-  
ceived there from Cheng Tu four of the  
ringleaders of the recent massacre of  
missionaries have been executed.

### Hovas Made a Poor Defense.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Advices received  
here from the island of Madagascar an-  
nounce that General Duchesne captured  
Andria on Aug. 22. The Hovas made  
a poor defense.

### Contradicts the Report.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A special dispatch  
to The Figaro from Rome contradicts  
the report that the pope intends to es-  
tablish a nunciature in the United  
States.

### Count Matsugata Resigns.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 26.—Count Mats-  
ugata, the Japanese minister of finance,  
has resigned.

### DEED OF AN INSANE MOTHER.

Killed Her Boy Under Water Until Life Was  
Gone and Then Attempted Suicide.

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—A sad story of  
a mother's murder of her boy and a sub-  
sequent attempt at suicide is reported  
from Independence. The wife of James  
Tetherow, a well-to-do farmer, arose  
before the dawning of the family were  
awake and wrapped her 6-year-old  
boy in a quilt, took him to the river and  
held his head under the water until life  
was gone. Throwing the body into the  
river, she returned to the house, awak-  
ened her husband and asked him to go  
for a doctor. The husband put her off  
and rolled over to go to sleep. The  
wife again left the house, but this time  
was followed. She went to the river  
and threw herself in, but was quickly  
rescued. When the boy was missed,  
she told how she had taken him to a  
"nice bathing pool, and, although he  
clung to my neck and begged me not to  
put him in, I held his head under wa-  
ter." Mrs. Tetherow is thought to be  
insane.

### SUICIDE OF A NEBRASKAN.

War Department Clerk Kills Himself at  
Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 26.—W. W. Kittell,  
an attaché of the war department, Wash-  
ington, shot and killed himself in his  
room at the Hotel Willey. A note to  
the proprietor said nobody would claim  
his remains. The only other writing  
found on the body was a scrap of paper  
on which was written in a feminine  
hand: "I hereby promise that I will  
never ask you to take me anywhere."

### O. A. WILLY.

A dispatch from Washington says:  
Kittell was appointed clerk in the re-  
cord and pension division of the war de-  
partment from Nebraska in 1891. He  
was given a week's leave of absence on  
the 23rd inst. It was understood that  
he was soon to be married.

### NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

Peoria Customs Surveyor Kept Busy Deny-  
ing the Winchester Fake.

PEORIA, Aug. 26.—The following  
from Benwood, W. Va., is an example  
of a large number of letters received  
during the past three years from all  
parts of the United States and Canada  
by the surveyor of customs at Peoria:

DEAR SIR: You will please give me a  
little information concerning the name  
value recently shipped to Bishop Spalding,  
which proved to be Winchester rifles,  
and oblige yours in F. P. & P.

### FLOYD LONG.

All these letters have been answered,  
and to the same effect, that no such  
consignment had passed through the of-  
fice and, in fact, Bishop Spalding has  
received nothing through the customs  
at Peoria for four years.

### SERENADERS DROWNED.